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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Three new cases of yellow fever at Havana so far this month. —— Hon. W. J. Bryan, though sick, is not seriously ill. —— A body of insurgents opened fire on the Americans four miles from the heart of the city of Manila, but were driven off after an hour's fighting. —— Weather men predict a good breeze for the race between Columbia and Shamrock today; the Americans are anxious, as it is admitted the British boat has done the better work on the three days of the flukes. —— C. M. Gardner, editor of a paper at Miami, Fla., shot and killed by Marcus Frank at Palm Beach. —— Captain Carter has paid the fine of $5,000 imposed by the court martial. —— The situation in the Transvaal is unchanged; war preparations in England continue on a vast scale; 25,000 reserves have been summoned to rejoin their commands; the Boers are believed to be waiting for Great Britain to begin hostilities. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 6@19 per cent., the last loan being at 8 per cent; cotton steady, middling uplands 7 5-16c; flour slightly irregular; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 41¢c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 29c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 52½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 9.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .95.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 17 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light showers occurred Sunday in the Galveston and Memphis districts, elsewhere generally clear weather prevailed.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 10.

Sun Rises	6.05 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.59 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 24 M
High Water at Southport	11.49 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.19 A M

A man who wants to marry Helen Gould has been arrested as a crank. In our opinion the man who wants to marry such a daisy shows remarkably good sense.

A projector with rubber claims to have discovered a process by which a tip top India rubber can be produced from a distillation of turpentine. But he may be doing some stretching.

Oscar S. Strauss, our minister at Constantinople, has compelled the customs officials at that port to pass 20,000 barrels of American flour which they had condemned as unwholesome. He convinced them that they didn't know good flour when they saw it.

After all the malodorous advertising American "embalmed beef" got just after the racket with Spain, some surprise is expressed that the British Government is buying a great deal of it to ship to South Africa. Perhaps they are going to shoot it at the Boers.

A baking powder trust has been formed in Chicago to fight another baking powder trust. On general principles we are opposed to trusts, but there are extenuating circumstances in favor of the trust that is organized to fight another trust. The consumer enjoys that kind of a racket.

Mrs. Langtry, "the Jersey Lily," is going to write a book of reminiscences. If she tells all she knows it will be a fetching book, at least to some people, who would probably like to buy up the whole edition, as did the paternal parent of that Chicago girl who "writ" a novel with some pictures in it.

Some horticulturists of Orlando, Fla., have been experimenting in producing seedless fruit, and are said to have succeeded in producing a few seedless peaches, which have a more delicate flavor and are more luscious than the peach with the seed in it. Now let them hurry up and give us a seedless watermelon and a seedless grape, and coming generations will pronounce them Orlando daisies.

Reckless Driving.

A friend of the STAR calls its attention to the reckless driving that is allowed on Market street and addresses a pertinent inquiry to the authorities as to why an officer is not stationed along this way as a safeguard to bicyclists and pedestrians. He cites an instance of a young lady bicyclist, who was run over by a milk cart driving at a rapid rate yesterday afternoon and severely injured, to say nothing of smashing up the wheel and frightening the young lady almost beyond description.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer *Ormsby*, hence, arrived yesterday at Dartmouth, Eng.

— Two unimportant cases for disorderly conduct were tried by Justice McGowan yesterday.

— The auxiliary cruiser *Hornet* steamed up yesterday for the purpose of pumping out her bilge tanks.

— St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. Masons, will hold its regular monthly communication to-night.

— Messrs. J. W. Murchison & Co., yesterday bought out the crockery business of Messrs. S. A. Schloss & Co.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held last night, but no business of public interest was transacted.

— Some miscreant threw a stone through one of the large plate glass windows of Messrs. W. J. Penny & Co.'s store last night about 10 o'clock.

— The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants Association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

— The Board of County School Directors will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the office of the Superintendent for the transaction of the regular routine of business.

— Capt. F. B. Rice, steamboat hull inspector, and Capt. E. E. Groom, boiler inspector for the Charleston district, will to day inspect the old C. F. & Y. V. passenger boat *Compton*.

— Do not forget that to-night Prof. Miltion is invited to attend Clarendon Lodge, K. of P., to demonstrate his power in Auto Mesmo Hypnotism. All Knights are cordially invited.

— The regular weekly rehearsal of the Wilmington Musical Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last night. Several new members were added to the already large list of talented musicians comprising the organization.

— Mr. George E. Tilloy, manager of the Palace Market, yesterday had on exhibition at his place a very fine buck recently killed by Mr. F. A. Sidbury, of Topsail Sound. It was the finest deer specimen seen on this market in many a day.

— The regular conference of Southside Baptist Church was held last night. A call was extended to the pastorate of the church but the officers deemed it was unwise to make known the selection until it is definitely known that it will be accepted.

— On account of the annual meeting of the Southeastern Tariff Association at Washington, D. C., October 11th, the Atlantic Coast Line placed on sale yesterday and to-day round trip tickets to that city at one first class fare, $11.80. Tickets will be good for the return for fifteen days.

— Charlotte *News* 7th: "The Charlotte hotel, on North Tryor street, which has been for several years conducted by Mr. W. J. Moore, changed hands to-day. Mr. Moore sold his interest in the hotel to Mrs. Lizzie Bordeaux, of Burgaw, Pender county, who will take charge of the hotel at once."

— The friends of Mr. Wm. Gow, the celebrated English baritone, who delighted so many Wilmington people with his singing during the stay of the *Roxby* in port, presented him before leaving with a handsome sterling silver spoon, suitably engraved, as a token of their appreciation of his fine musical talent.

— The work of putting in the shelving and counters in the Fishblate Clothing Company's handsome store in the new Masonic temple was completed yesterday. Up to midnight last night nineteen carpenters kept up a din in the pretty store to be occupied by Mr. J. C. Munds. They were fitting the shelving, cases and counters.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities was held yesterday at noon. Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell was elected to succeed Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, resigned, and Rev. A. D. McClure was elected to succeed Dr. Hoge as director. Other business transacted was of a routine character.

— The tug *Protector*, the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company's new boat, arrived yesterday morning with the barge *Carrie L. Tyler* in tow for the Navassa Guano Co., from Charleston. Returning this morning she will take in tow the barge *Maria Dolores* laden with pyrites from the steamship *Beltor* for the Virginia Carolina Chemical branch at Charleston.

— Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday was Mr. George R. Choate, of Boston, the clever representative of the Byfield Snuff Company, of Byfield, Mass. He will be here a week introducing the famous brand of "Red Top" snuff. He will call on the jobbers, retailers and consumers during his stay in Wilmington.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss informed a STAR representative yesterday that he had just closed a contract for a new drop curtain for the Opera House, to be painted by Mr. W. F. Hamilton, the celebrated scenic artist of the Star Theatre, New York city. Mr. Hamilton was in Wilmington about two years ago and most of the finest scenes now in the Opera House were painted by him.

— A gentleman who was here from Onslow county yesterday, tells the STAR that a new steamboat line from Swansboro to Newbern is under contemplation by some of the local steamboatmen there. The Newbern *Journal* says that it is probable the boats will make regular trips up White Oak river and calls on the Chamber of Commerce to lend encouragement to the movement.

TWO THOUSAND SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The Public Schools Opened Yesterday With Largest Attendance in Their History. The List Will Be Added To.

According to the announcement previously made, the public schools of the city opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for the term of 1899-1900.

The High School.

The formal opening took place at the Tileston High School, where there was a large attendance of pupils and their friends. On the rostrum with Miss Worth, the principal, and Superintendent Jno. J. Blair were Mr. Jas. F. Post, of the school committee of District No. 1, and Messrs. Samuel Northrop and Jas. H. Chadbourn, of the school committee of District No. 2.

After devotional exercises, conducted by Messrs. Post and Northrop, Superintendent Blair made a brief address touching the occasion. He said that the last time the school was assembled it was for the purpose of honoring the graduating class, one of whom, Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, has entered the Baptist Female University, at Raleigh, and two, Misses Annie Morton and Annie Harrison, have gone to the State Normal College, at Greensboro. He said he was satisfied that these young ladies would sustain the credit and good name of the High School, and that the senior class of this term can follow the record made by last year' class and can safely take it as a standard to go by. He extended a welcome to the boys and girls who have come up this year from the Union and Hemenway schools and congratulated them that upon the completion of the course in those schools still higher education is open to them. He remarked that it mattered not what business or profession they intended to follow, the training they are to receive in the High School is the best preparation for it.

After the enrollment of pupils and the assignment of work, the school was dismissed till this morning at 9 o'clock. The school hours in this school will be from 9 A. M. till 2.15 P. M.

The Other Schools.

The term also opened at 9 A. M. at the Hemenway and Union schools, for white pupils, and the Peabody and Williston schools, for colored pupils.

Superintendent Blair made the rounds of all these schools after he left the Tileston High School, and he informs us that the opening in all of them is most auspicious. The enrollment of pupils is nearly 2,000, and with others to come in during the session, the enrollment will exceed that by from 100 to 150.

After the schools had been dismissed the children raided the bookstores and they did a lively business in the sale of books and slates.

The school hours in the Hemenway, Union, Williston and Peabody schools will be from 9 A. M. till 2 P. M.

The Enrollment.

The enrollment of pupils in the various schools was as follows:

	1898.	1899.
Union	587	656
Hemenway	450	541
Tileston	——	172
Peabody	——	293
Williston	——	323
Total		1,985

As will be seen, the enrollment in the Union school exceeds that of the last term by 69, and the Hemenway school shows an increase of 91.

MARRIAGE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Innes, of London, Happily Wedded to Mr. Couldery, of Wilmington.

A pretty wedding was celebrated in St. John's Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at 1.20 o'clock, when Mr. Guy Allan Couldery led to the altar Miss Margaret Cottier Innes, of Canada, and they were made one in the beautiful Episcopal marriage ceremony by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of the parish.

The groom is the popular car inspector for the Seaboard Air Line at Wilmington, and the bride is a cultured English lady who has been spending some time in America and Canada with friends and relatives.

The wedding march and other classical musical selections were beautifully rendered by Mr. James Craft as organist, and after the ceremony the bridal party was handsomely entertained at dinner and at an informal reception at the residence of Mrs. Beulah Norwood, No. 316 Red Cross street.

Mr. and Mrs. Couldery left on the afternoon S. A. L. train for an extended bridal tour, after which they will return to Wilmington to make this city their home.

Full Dress Inspection.

There will be full dress inspection of the Boys' Brigade of Immanuel Presbyterian church, Col. Walker Taylor commanding, to-night at 8 o'clock. A pleasing feature of the evening's exercises will be a formal presentation of the brigade to Rev. Edward E. Lane, the new pastor, by Col. Taylor. The "boys" are expected to be out in full dress uniform and looking "their finest."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—Roe.
W. B. Cooper—Baldwin apples.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Hamme—Where did you get that hat?
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Strongest savings bank.

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TO MANUFACTURE SODA IN WILMINGTON.

The B. F. Keith Company Follows in the Wake of the Roanoke Chemical Co. To Travel Several States.

Since the Roanoke Chemical Company has discontinued its soda works in this city, the STAR is pleased to be able to state that Wilmington will still number among her industries that important branch of business.

The B. F. Keith Company has established the "City Soda Works" in connection with their wholesale grocery, 128 and 130 North Water street, and will manufacture soda on a large scale. A STAR scribe yesterday visited their factory and was shown some of the first goods their works turned out. The goods are put up in exceedingly neat packages, under the trade mark of "Reliable Brand," and it was learned that the product of the establishment will be packed in any quantity to suit the trade.

The quality of the goods turned out by the "City Soda Works" is guaranteed to be equal to any on the market, and the company expects to push its product on its merits. They will cover about the same territory as that occupied by the Roanoke Chemical Company, including the trade in several Southern and Western States.

In connection with their soda interests, it is learned that the B. F. Keith Company will hereafter handle only special lines in their wholesale grocery business.

COUNTY FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Auditing Board Met Yesterday Morning and Approved Bills for September. Treasurer's Monthly Statement.

The county auditing board met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and approved the bills of the county for September.

The report of County Treasurer H. McL Green showed receipts and disbursements as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from August account, $3,547.82; property tax from sheriff, $2,254.45; back taxes from chairman Board of Commissioners, $147.87; rent from chairman Board of Commissioners, $28.54; marriage licenses from Register of Deeds, $22.80. Total, $6,001.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Outdoor poor, $362.27; County Home, $158.42; City Hospital, $264.80; public buildings, $65.10; roads and bridges, $24.83; Criminal Court, $304.18; Superior Court, $87.15; jail, $232.25; Magistrates, $113.46; tax listing, $100.75; printing and advertising, $5.20; county fence, $28.20; Register of Deeds, $29.65; attorney, $25; Superintendent of Health, $75; Coroner, $16.95; Constable, $28.95; Clerk, $50; Janitor, $45; Commissioners, $94.80; Treasurer, $57.09. Total, 2,169.05.

The statement shows a balance on hand to October account of $3,852.42 of the general county fund and a balance to the credit of the special county fund of $732.44.

Mayor's Monday Court.

The usual number of Saturday night inebriates were before the Mayor yesterday morning and disposition of their cases was made as follows:

Willie Hawkins, a pickaninny, for throwing stones in the streets, was dismissed on account of his age.

James Burney, asleep on the street; discharged.

Columbia Smith, colored, disorderly conduct; fined $5.

Alex Fuller, colored, drunk and disorderly; fined $10.

G. McLain, colored, disorderly conduct; fined $5.

Frank Onslow, drunk and disorderly; sent to jail in default of bond for his appearance at Criminal Court to answer to charge of being a common nuisance.

Wm. Johnson, Geo. Wilson and Henry Williams, all colored, disorderly conduct; fined $5 each.

Ordination Service.

At the 11 o'clock service of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday morning, Rev. Milton A. Barber, deacon in charge of the parish, was ordained to the priesthood, Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, Bishop of East Carolina, officiating. Bishop Watson conducted the ordination and Rev. F. N. Skinner, former pastor of St. Paul's Church and Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, rector of St. John's Church, assisted. Rev. Mr. Skinner, who is now stationed at Clinton, N. C., conducted the evening service for Rev. R. R. Windley, deacon in charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, and left yesterday for his home.

County School Opening.

All the county schools yesterday had auspicious openings and from reports Capt. Manning, the efficient superintendent, has received, the attendance in the various districts was never larger. The STAR has already published a list of the teachers in the institutions and made a reference to the improvements completed during the vacation.

Capt. Manning visited the new Castle Haynes school house yesterday and two adjoining districts and expresses himself well pleased with the way they have begun the Fall term.

"ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST AND BEST."

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The Wilmington STAR, one of the brightest and best dailies in the State, was 32 years old last Saturday, and has been continuously under the same management. Continued success to you, brother Bernard.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. L. Parkula, of Charlotte, was a Sunday guest of The Orton.

Mr. N. C. Stubbs, of Ashpole, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Prof. James E. Willson has returned from his Dewey trip to New York.

— Mrs. George H. Locey returned last evening from a visit to Burgaw.

— Mrs. John Taylor and Miss Lillie Taylor returned last evening from New York,

— Dr. Clarendon Porter Jones, of Benson, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Jarman, of Jacksonville, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. J. W. Robinson, who has been confined to his home two weeks with a malarial attack, was out yesterday for the first time.

—Misses Annie Southerland and Sallie Millard, of Kenansville, who have been spending three weeks with Mrs. John J. Kelly, returned home yesterday, much to the regret of their friends and admirers.

— Mr. F. F. Matthews, of Newbern, the clever and popular representative of Stewart & Skinner, Baltimore, manufacturers of the famous "Mexican cheroots," is in the city calling on the trade.

— Mr. W. H. McElwee, general agent for Eastern North Carolina of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Iowa, will make his headquarters in Wilmington and will occupy one of the offices in the Masonic Temple.

— Mr. Hugh L. Miller got back yesterday morning from New York where he took in the Dewey celebration. He will leave this afternoon for Charleston which city he will hereafter make his headquarters as district manager for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company.

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Fourteen-Year-Old Son of Mr. E. V. Richards Missing Since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Richards were much distressed yesterday over the mysterious disappearance of their son, Ernest, aged 13 years, who had not been seen or heard of since Saturday afternoon 5 o'clock.

Mr. Richards notified the police Saturday night of the disappearance of the little fellow, but all the patrolmen reported that nothing had been seen or heard of the boy, though they had kept a strict lookout for him everywhere.

Mr. Richards at first suspicioned that his son had run away to join the circus which passed through the city last week, but he said late yesterday afternoon that after diligent inquiry he was reasonably sure that he did not go this way. Mr. Richards then feared that he embarked on the British steamship *Baron Douglas*, which cleared this port for Bremen early Sunday morning; but last night, through the kindness of Mr. B. H. Marshall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. Richards learned from a private telegram from Superintendent W. N. Royall, of the South Carolina division of the Atlantic Coast Line, that his son was at Monck's Corner, six miles from Charleston, and that he was accompanied by another Wilmington boy, named Sugg, who is a nephew of Mr. W. H. Scarboro, of this city. Mr. Richards, with Mr. Scarboro, is making arrangements to go for the boys to-day, who say now that they are very anxious to return.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

There were sales of spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday at 48½@49 cents, which is as high as the quotations have reached this season. The tone of the market is firm, and receipts continue light.

There was an advance of three-eighths of a cent in the local cotton quotations yesterday, and the market was quoted at the closing firm on a basis of 7¼ cents for middling and 7⅝ cents for good middling, which is the highest point reached since August 15th, 1897. Receipts yesterday were 2,408 bales, against 4,778 on the corresponding date last year. The price on the same day last year was only 5 cents, which is a difference in favor of the farmer this year of 2¼ cents.

Liberal Contribution.

At Grace M. E. Church on Sunday morning, in response to an appeal by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer, a collection amounting to $185 was taken up for the fund for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers of the North Carolina Conference. No previous notice had been given that such a collection would be lifted, and as it was the third special collection called for in the past five weeks, the handsome response speaks in eloquent terms of the liberality of the congregation.

Synod of North Carolina.

Rev. A. D. McClure, Mr. B. G. Worth and Rev. Wm. Black, the latter having just closed a very successful series of revival services at Southport, left on the S. A. L. afternoon train yesterday for Asheville to attend the Synod of North Carolina, which will be in session in that city this week. Mrs. W. S. Glenn and little daughter, Martha, who have been visiting Rev. Mr. McClure, also left on the afternoon train. Mr. McClure will spend next Sunday at Davidson on a visit to his son, who is in school there.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting of the Membership Committee Last Night—Since August 1st 119 Members Have Been Added.

A meeting of the special committee on membership of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night with a goodly attendance.

The report of the teams competing in the procurement of new members, show that 119 new members have been secured since August 1st, when the initiation fee was suspended for seventy-five days. Owing to the fact that the time for which this splendid inducement was offered will close on the 14th instant, all present were urged to bring in as many new members as possible, so that the list of new members can be run up to at least 150 by Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

The inducements now offered to new members are the greatest ever made by the association. They are full memberships, embracing the privileges of the library of 5,000 volumes, a reading room thoroughly supplied with standard periodicals, the gymnasium with regular classes and a competent instructor, hot and cold shower baths, the night school, the weekly Bible class, the "Star" course of five entertainments, and the popular course of five entertainments. The cost of a membership securing all these advantages is only $5 for twelve months.

On Thursday night, the 19th inst., a banquet will be tendered to the new members and the membership committee. The winning team—that is the one of the two teams which have been competing in securing new members—will be given the preference of the good things which will be set forth by the ladies' auxiliary.

A special effort will be made by the committee between now and the 15th, so that all who desire to become members of the association should not fail to hand in their names at once, as this special offer closes on that date. Information as to terms and further particulars can be had from Mr. Paul M. Taylor, of the Hustlers, or Mr. P. Heinsberger of the Busy Bees, or from General Secretary Howard Caldwell.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Atlantic Coast Line Offers Low Rates to Raleigh On This Account.

On account of the State Agricultural Fair at Raleigh October 16th to 21st, the Atlantic Coast Line has announced low rates for round trip tickets including one admission to the Fair as follows from the stations named, the figures first given being for tickets on sale Oct. 18th and 19th, and good until Oct. 23rd, and the last named for tickets purchased Oct. 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, and good until Oct. 23rd.

Wilmington, $3.50, $4.85; Mt. Olive, $2.00, $2.55; Warsaw, $2.20, $3.05; Clinton, $2.60, $3.45; Rose Hill, $2.60, $3.45; Wallace, $2.60, $3.65; Burgaw, $3.00, $4.10; Rocky Point, $3.00, $4.40; Castle Hayne, $2.30, $4.55; Lumber Bridge, $2.65, $3.55; Red Springs, $2.85, $3.80; Maxton, $3.15, $4.25; Hasty, $3.25, $4.45; Tatum, $3.45, $3.65; Bennettsville, $3.45, $4.85; Spout Spring, $2.65, $3.60; Sanford, $3.05, $4.15; Rowland, $3.00; $4.35; Dunn, $1.80, $2.20; Fayetteville, $2.25, $3.00; Buie, $2 80, $3.85; Pembroke, $2.80, $4 00; Whiteville, $4.50, $6.35; Chadbourn, $4.70, $6.55; Fair Bluff, $4.90, $6 95; Scott's Hill, $3.70, $5.35; Jacksonville, $4.50, $6.00; Mayesville, $4.50, $6.00; Pollocksville, $4.50, $6.00.

The rates from other points on the system are proportionate to the above.

THE FOOT BALL SEASON.

O. A. N. Club Making Arrangements for Fall Practice—Thanksgiving Game.

The O. A. N. club, that substantial athletic organization, which has given Wilmington all that she has had in foot ball sport for the past few years, is arranging to put a strong team on the grid-iron this season and as a natural sequence to give the local cranks a rousing good game for their annual Thanksgiving sport.

The club has been already organized and practices will begin this week. The management has secured grounds on Front between Church and Castle streets and arc lights and incandescants for the nightly practices were placed yesterday by the Street Railway Company.

While it cannot be positively asserted, it is more than probable that the first practice will be held on to-morrow night and the team selected within the next ten days or two weeks.

A Loss to Pender.

Judge and Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, of Burgaw, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Grady in this city for a few days, left yesterday afternoon for Thomasville, Ga., where they will hereafter reside. Judge Bannerman has been one of Pender county's very best citizens and he and his charming wife will be a great loss to the community in which they have lived so long. The Judge is a man of the staunchest integrity, and has been honored more than once in his county, having for ten years under the old regime served as Clerk of Court and Probate Judge. He and his excellent wife are well known and highly esteemed in Wilmington and their friends regret that they have removed to a distant home.

Reception to New Pastor.

To-night, in the assembly room of Immanuel Presbyterian church, the congregation will tender a formal reception to their new pastor, Rev. Edward E. Lane, who arrived to accept the pastorate October 1st. Members of the church and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Priscilla wears a gown of serge,
A jacket plain, but trim.
Her sweet gray eyes peep coyly out
Beneath a sailor's brim.
But in the Safe Deposit fund,
Five silver dollars bright,
She stores away 'gainst rainy day
As each month takes its flight.

For "what I save," she says, "I have,"
While what I spend on dress,
Pleases awhile, goes out of style,
And leaves me penniless.
But in the Safe Deposit fund
I've put ten fives this year,
And when ten more increase the store,
I'll have a hundred clear."

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JAS. S. WORTH, ACTING CASHIER.
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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Series of Revival Services Begun Sunday. Large Congregations in Attendance. Mr. Wolfsohn, the Singer.

The series of revival services at the First Baptist Church were opened on Sunday with three especially strong sermons by Dr. Blackwell, morning, afternoon and night. The services during the morning and at night were very largely attended and there was much interest manifested.

Dr. Blackwell preached at the morning service from the theme, "The Throne Can Only be Reached on Our Knees," which was based on the scripture text, "I will go in unto the king," which is found in the last verse of the fourth chapter of Esther, and was a forceful presentation of Bible truth to the Christians and the unsaved alike.

Interest in the meeting was unabated yesterday, and both services were marked by a large attendance. The subject of Dr. Blackwell's sermon last night was "How can a man be just with God;" and Mr. Wolfsohn, the celebrated chorister, who is adding materially to the meeting with his sweet singing, rendered the solo "My Mother's Prayer."

The song service at the meetings Sunday was by a special choir under direction of the chorister, Mr. Wolfsohn. Prof. A. H. Yopp served as pianist during the services, and added much to that part of the worship.

The meetings will be continued during the week with services at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. The song service will be from 8 to 8.15 P. M. daily.

Disturbance at Ruth Hall.

Last night about 9.30 o'clock a disturbance was created at Ruth Hall, corner Seventh and Nun Streets, where a dance was in progress participated in by a number of the colored people. It appears from what could be learned at police headquarters that a number of the "lesser lights" invaded the hall and began using vile and indecent language, which was rebuked in a substantial way by the managers of the hall for the night's entertainment. The police made six arrests as follows: Geo. Williams, Ed. Thompson, Wm. Murphy, Charles Robinson, Ed. McNeill and Henry McQueen, all colored.

Press Representative Cowan.

Mr. James H. Cowan, the clever young newspaper man, has engaged with Washburn's Great Southern Minstrel Company as press representative.

Mr. Cowan will leave here on the 21st or 22nd to join the company at Charleston. He is one of Wilmington's most talented and popular young men, and by reason of his newspaper experience and his long connection with the management of the Opera House he will be a valuable acquisition to the Washburn Company. The company is to be congratulated upon securing his services, and his host of friends will be pleased to learn that he has a position for which he is so happily equipped.

Repairs to Engine House No. 1.

Chairman Hanby, of the Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Aldermen, has awarded the contract for some repairs at engine house No. 1, to Mr. C. D. Morrill and work was begun yesterday by a force of carpenters tearing up the old floor, replacing the unsound sleepers with new ones and otherwise making repairs to the foundations. The building will be thoroughly overhauled preparatory to being repainted. As yet, Mr. Morrill has received no contract for repairs to the other houses, but it is presumed these will be taken up in their order and greatly improved.

The River Steamboats.

The steamer *Driver* arrived from Fayetteville Sunday morning and cleared yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on the return. Among her passengers were Mr. R. J. Hester, for Elizabethtown and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Love, for Fayetteville.

The steamer *E. A. Hawes* arrived arrived last night from a trip up Black River and will go to Fayetteville this afternoon.

The steamer *Seabright* cleared as usual last night for Calabash and Little River, S. C.

Convicts Returned.

The convicts recently sent here to harvest the State's rice crop on the Cape Fear, having finished the harvest, eighty-five convicts were sent on the 9:45 A. M. train on the Atlantic Coast Line to Tillery to pick cotton on the State farm there.

To Manufacture the White Axles.

Mr. Charles M. Whitlock is to manufacture axles for the White Patent Axle Company at his machine shops on South Water street, between Dock and Orange streets. Additional machinery arrived yesterday and will be put in at once.

— Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr., has gone on a business trip to New York.

Just received to-day.

Let me serve you for Sunday in home-made Peanut, Cocoanut and all kinds of Taffy Candies.

Finest Fruits in the city.

Sickle Pears, Jamaica Oranges, California Peaches, King Apples, Niagara, Delaware and Malaga Grapes.

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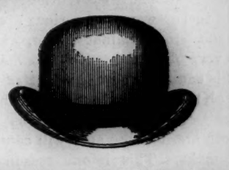

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He leads in Lates Styles and Lowest prices.
oct 10 tf 23 North Front street.

BALDWIN APPLES.
25 Barrels Fancy Apples.
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98 Barrels September Mullets.
56 Bushels Seed Rye.
25 Bushels Wheat---en route.
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100 Boxes Smoked Herring.
98 Fancy Cheese.
15 Tubs G. E. Butter.
960 Barrels Flour.
128 Barrels Sugar.
W. B. COOPER,
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oct 10 tf Wilmington, N. C.

If you have
ANY PROPERTY FOR SALE BETWEEN MARKET STREET AND "BROOKLYN" AND WEST OF SEVENTH STREET,
LET ME KNOW.
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Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
oct 6 tf

Come and See
Our line of
Shoes, Hats and Gent's Furnishings,
Before buying elsewhere.
VONGLAHN & GIBSON,
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ROE,
ROE, ROE,
ROE, ROE, ROE,
ROE, ROE,
ROE.
Finest Mullet Roe of the season—just the thing you want.
S. W. SANDERS
has them for sale cheap.
Call 'Phones 109.
The Unlucky Corner.
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St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.
oct 10 1t

IT IS A MISTAKE
As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company
will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless tney contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10.

THE LEADERS NOT AT THEIR EASE.

Although normally a Republican State the Republicans consider Ohio debatable ground this year, as is shown by the extraordinary efforts they are making to carry it. If they felt confident of being able to carry the State in November they never would have dragged the President and his Cabinet into the campaign, and fixed up the programme by which he will cross the State twice on his stumping tour, for that is what it is, by whatever name it may be called. He may make short speeches from the tail end of a railroad train, and they may not appear to have any politics in them, but they will be political speeches all the same, intended to help the Republican party and to boost Wm. McKinley for a re-nomination. We say to boost Wm. McKinley for a renomination, for if the Republicans lose Ohio, the home State of Mr. McKinley and of Mark Hanna, it is morally certain that McKinley will be beaten in the next Republican national convention, even if there were a serious effort made to nominate him, which is very doubtful. No two men in this country know this better than McKinley and Hanna, and hence the extraordinary exertions that both are making and will continue to make. This is one reason why the federal office holders in Ohio are being brought into service and called upon to do campaign work according to their ability, some as stumpers, others as organizers and drummers for votes, and all as contributors of cash. The civil service with its "offensive partisanship" and assessments goes to the winds in this emergency, and they are not only bleeding the office-holders in Washington, from Ohio, but all federal office holders regardless of the State from which they were appointed. How they are doing it is thus told in a Washington letter to the Philadelphia *Record:*

"Senator Hanna has revived the Jay Hubbell system of levying campaign assessments upon the Federal office-holders in Washington, regardless of the State to which they are accredited. Within the past few days employes of the Government service here, not from Ohio, as well as those from Ohio, have received a long letter from W. F. Burdell, treasurer of the Finance Committee of the Ohio Republican State Executive Committee, calling for contributions to the Republican campaign fund in the Buckeye State. The letter says that "a Democratic victory in Ohio this fall would carry with it almost full control of the political machinery of the State, thus enabling the opposition to intrench itself for the Presidential campaign of 1900.

"A special session of the Legislature called by a Democratic Governor would redistrict the State for Congressional purposes under the apportionment of 1900, thereby reducing the Republican representation from this State in the lower house of Congress, and, perhaps, endangering our majority in that body. These facts, it seems to us, will forcibly appeal to every Republican.

"We hope you will be willing to contribute to the legitimate expenses of the State Committee in its efforts to maintain Republican supremacy.

"The appeal is accompanied by printed extracts from the Civil Service act relative to the collection of political assessments from employes in the public service, and Treasurer Burdell states that, to avoid any violation of the law on the subject, the committee in charge of the financial branch of the campaign is made up of persons in no wise connected with the Federal service. He adds:

"'In sending us a contribution you will in no way violate any provision of the Civil Service law. We are asking for voluntary contributions to assist in defraying the proper and lawful expenses of the campaign, and we will be responsible for the proper distribution of any funds which may be entrusted to us.'

These are "confidential" circulars, intended as a hint as to what Federal office-holders are expected to do, and not for public consumption. We suppose this thing is done more less in all campaigns, but heretofore the managers have confined their attentions to the place-holders from the States in which the elections were held and did not attempt the wide scoop that Hanna's man is doing now. These are called "voluntary contributions," and the victims are assured that in as much they are voluntary contributors there will be no violation of the civil service law if they respond to the plaintive plea for cash to save Ohio, and if they don't they will be spotted all the same, and they know it. There are ways of getting even with the delinquents, and they know that. There isn't much conscience in politics; if there were Mr. McKinley would feel uncomfortable over this "voluntary contribution" whipping the devil round the stump, and getting fellows outside, who don't hold office, to do the bleeding.

It is said that McLean is making a peculiar campaign and has the Republican machine managers somewhat scared, and the first thing Hanna does when he gets scared is to knock the head out of his barrel and pass the hat around lively. Referring to this the letter from which we quote says:

"A well known Ohio Republican, who received one of these letters today, confided the information, which he said he had received as coming from Senator Hanna, that 'Johnny McLean is putting up an unexpectedly strong fight in all the big cities of the State, and it will require every dollar the Republican Committee can raise to secure a Republican victory.'"

Mr. McLean seems to be making his canvass mainly against expansion and the trusts, the effect of which is more visible at present in the cities than in the rural districts, in which there is less organization and where less work has been done. There are two elements from which McLean expects to draw heavily, one of which was almost solid against the Democratic party in the last election, and the other largely so. The former is the Germans, the latter the labor organizations. Every city in Ohio has a large German population, the majority of whom are anti-expansionists. And every city has its labor organizations also, which, whatever they may think of expansion, are opposed to trusts. The candidate who can command the support of these two elements can very safely count the cities his. It is for these that McLean is planning, and planning so successfully as to impress the Republican leaders with the belief that he is "putting up an unexpectedly strong fight," which is attested by the extraordinary efforts they are making to pull the office holders for cash.

To what extent these two elements of which we speak may change the status compared with the last election is all a matter of speculation, but it would not require a very large change in the vote to give the State to the Democrats, provided the Democrats can hold their own in the rural districts, where the Republicans find their most reliable voters. But there is no reason why the rural voter should not take as much or more interest in the trust question than the city voter does, for he is quite as much affected by the trusts, although he may not be so quick to see it.

Some of the cash the managers are now raking in will, of course, find its way into the rural districts, while the bulk of it will be distributed in the municipalities in which McLean is putting up his unexpectedly strong fight, for Hanna has an abiding confidence in the persuasive power of the dollar.

It will be a whole plume in McLean's chapeau if he carries Ohio against such an adroit and unscrupulous manager as Hanna and we would like to be able to persuade ourselves that he can. If he should we would be most agreeably surprised.

A SUCCESS.

The Marconi system of wireless telegraphy now being employed by the New York *Herald* in reporting the international yacht races has realized all expectations and proved to be a complete success. As far as transmitting dispatches from ship to ship at sea, or across bodies of water from shore to shore, such as the British channel, for instance, it has passed the experimental stage and the only question now is the possible distance which messages may be sent by this process. There are some who claim, Nikola Tesla among them, that the distance is practically illimitable, and that dispatches will eventually be transmitted as far without wires as they now are with them, but Marconi does not make any such extraordinary claims, but is on the contrary very modest, which entitles what he does claim to more credit.

Considering the time he has been experimenting with wireless telegraphy, about four years, he has made remarkable progress and secured marvellous results. As these experiments are still in their infancy, there is no imagining what may yet be accomplished, for scarcely a week passes that some new possibility in electricity is not discovered. Enough progress has already been made with the Marconi system to give it a prominent place as a useful agency of communiation between vessels at sea and from vessels to the shore, and even if nothing else were accomplished this makes it a thing of inestimable value.

Chicago is said to be the greatest egg accumulator on this continent. There are now stored in the coal storage warehouses there 907,800,000 eggs. This gives some idea of how the American hen attends to business.

GOING IN AND OUT.

A few days ago we made some remarks on the capture and evacuation of Porac, which was promptly re-occupied by several hundred Filipino soldiers. This is the same old game that General Otis has been pursuing since the beginning of the war with the Filipinos, forcing men to march under a blazing tropical sun over hills and through morasses from knee to waist deep, to wade or swim rivers, to attack and capture fortified towns, with no earthly purpose apparent but to capture them, take possession and then evacuate them, for the Filipinos to re-occupy. The extent to which this has been done is shown by the following list of towns captured by our troops:

"Pasig has been captured three times and abandoned twice.

"Guadeloupe has been captured four times and abandoned three times.

"Nariquina has been captured six times and abandoned six times.

"Canita has been captured twice and abandoned twice.

"Antipolo has been captured once and abandoned.

"Morong has been captured twice and abandoned twice.

"Santa Cruz has been captured once and abandoned.

"Pagsanjan has been captured once and abandoned.

"Longos has been captured once and abandoned.

"Paete has been captured once and abandoned.

"Navaliches has been captured twice and abandoned twice.

"San Mateo has been captured once and abandoned.

"San Jose has been captured once and abandoned.

"Norzagaray has been captured once and abandoned.

"Augot has been captured once and abandoned.

"San Miguel de Mayuma has been captured once and abandoned.

"Mexico has been captured twice and abandoned once.

"Bacolor has been captured twice and abandoned once.

"Macabebe, the only town friendly to the Americans, was taken and deserted and allowed to be burned by the natives.

"Quingua was taken twice and abandoned once."

To be added to this list is Porac, and shortly, probably, Mexico, towards which the insurgents were reported to be heading a few days ago. If all this useless town-taking had been accomplished without putting our soldiers through the fearful ordeals to which they were subjected, from heat and rain and wind and exhausting marches, and without loss of life and battle wounds and disease from exposure it might not excite protest, but when it has cost the lives of 450 American soldiers killed in the fights, 550 dead from disease, 1,700 disabled by wounds, and 30 or more captured by the enemy, making a total of nearly 2,700, it is paying too much entirely for this kind of foolishness.

BOOK NOTICES.

The young folks will be delighted with the October number of *St. Nicholas*, which is filled with interesting reading matter and charmingly illustrated. The young reader will find every page in it interesting. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The Bookman for October is an excellent number in which the literary, and the general reader, too, will find much to interest them. "Chronicle and Comment" is one of the features of this publication and is, as usual, full of interesting information. Published by Dodd, Meade & Co., Fifth Avenue and Twenty-first Street, New York.

Among the interesting matter in *McClure's Magazine* for October are a paper on Dewey's return home, sketch of Samuel L. Clemens, description of the yachts which are contesting for the America cup, and an amusing story entitled "Much Pomp and Several Circumstances," by William Allen White. These are all illustrated. Published by The S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 25th street, New York.

The North American Review for October presents thirteen papers on subjects now engaging the attention of the world, discussed by well known writers of standing ability. Among these are a paper by Capt. T. A. Mahan on the Peace Conference; one entitled "a Transvaal View of the South African Question;" "Five Years of American Progress, by the statistician, M. G. Mulhall, and "The Decline of British Commerce, by A. Maurice Low. Address The North American Review, No. 11 Warren street, New York.

Some men are born for luck. R. B. Denning, who sailed from Honolulu August 5th, for San Francisco, had a valise which contained $50,000 worth of notes and bonds. Shortly after his arrival at San Francisco the valise mysteriously disappeared and he supposed it was stolen. A few days ago he received notice that the valise was on the Pacific mail wharf among the uncalled for packages. It had been shipped back to Honolulu by mistake as part of the effects of the Purser of the vessel. It isn't often that a valise containing such valuables makes two ocean trips and passes through so many hands without being interviewed by some interested prospector.

The employes of the Long Island Railroad Company are forbidden to address any female passenger as "lady." They must call 'em all "Madam," and not grab 'em by the arms, shoulders nor heads either.

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Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup without fail. Is the best for Bronchitis, Grippe, Hoarseness, Whooping-Cough, and for the cure of Consumption. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it. Small doses; quick, sure results.

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLE

AN OBJECT LESSON.

It is estimated that the cotton planters of the South will receive from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000 more for this year's crop than they did for last year's crop, in consequence of the advance in prices. This is the result of the decrease in the yield as compared with some of the estimates published before the crop was matured and ready for market, and the holding back from market by planters, and others who have bought to hold, who are anticipating still higher prices. Isn't this an object lesson that the planters may study with profit? A reduction of a couple million bales on the very large estimates published, put prices up although the crop now reported, about 9,500,000 bales, is a very large one. This shows that as the production gets nearer the demand for consumption the price goes up. A strong argument for a limited acreage.

But in addition to this planters who can afford to take the chances, and perhaps some who can't, are marketing only enough to meet their present needs, which also stiffens prices, for the mills must have cotton to keep running, and are consequently eager to get it and compete for it. The planter who raises his home supplies and manages to owe but little, if anything, is in a position to hold his cotton if he thinks best without running any risk of serious embarrassment in the event that prices fall. Here is another strong argument for diversified farming.

The wise planter will certainly profit by the object lesson presented by the cotton market now, keep his cotton acreage within judicious limits and raise home supplies enough to put him in a position to hold his cotton until it suits him to sell it. If this were done the planters could always control the cotton market.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Now that Dreyfus and Capt. Carter are disposed of, Brigham B. Roberts comes into sight once more. A woman's society of a long name in New York has succeeded in enlisting Miss Helen Gould in opposition to Roberts remaining a member of the National House of Representatives.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Wireless telegraphy has demonstrated its ability to carry messages through a fog, and herein, perhaps lies its greatest usefulness. Certainly, in this particular, it fills a long felt want, for some means of communicating between ship and shore, or between ship and ship, when there are no cables and signals cannot be seen, has long been, a great desideratum. Here is an opening for the new device at once. —*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— The State League of Republican clubs of Pennsylvania, in session at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, adopted resolutions denouncing the civil service law and demanding the destruction of the merit system. Why denounce a law that a Republican President has made a dead letter? There is no merit system in our civil service. McKinley abrogated it. The Pennsylvania league of republican clubs needs information. —*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

— Gen. Otis, in his official report of one day's fighting in the Philippines, has eighty rebels killed in two engagements, and states that they suffered "heavy losses" in three other battles. The slaughter inflicted in Gen. Otis' dispatches is marvelously like the carnage that used to figure in the reports of Gen. Weyler, who killed 2,768,573 Cuban insurgents in one year's war. Otis in his reports has already slain almost enough Filipinos to account for the whole Tagola male population, and the fall campaign is hardly under way.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Sillicuss—"Why did you never marry?" Cynicus—"Because I have conscientious scruples against divorce."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Sceptical: "Do you believe poets are born?" "No. If they were, the magazines would manage to find some of them."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— The Usual Way: Little Elmer—"Papa, what does dieting mean?" Prof. Broadhead—"Eating less at the table and more between meals."—*Puck.*

— Name the Baby Dewey—"Oi trimble to think av tin years distant," mused the janitor philosopher, "whin th' first vanguard av 'Deweys' begin to appear on the police docket."—*Chicago News.*

— Her Reply: McGorry—"Oi'll buy yez no new hat, d' yez moind thot? Ye are vain enough ahlriddy." Mrs. McGorry—"Me vain? Oi'm not! Shure, Oi don't t'ink mesilf half as good lookin' as Oi am."—*Judge.*

— Leisurely: "Do you think of going to war with Great Britain?" "No," answered Oom Paul. "I see no need of troubling ourselves. We can stay here quietly and let Great Britain bring it to us."—*Washington Star.*

— Spade—"Are you fond of whist, Mrs. Hart?" Mrs. Hart—"That depends. I adore progressive whist. Of course the game itself is very dull, but then one gets such grand exercise moving from table to table."—*Boston Transcript.*

— The Parting—She—"Henry, dearest, I have at last discovered that I love you!" He—"Ah, you have heard, then, that my uncle has died and left me $5,000." She—"Sir, after that remark we must part forever! I heard it was fifty."—*Judge.*

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

IMPERFECT DRAINS.

Care Should Be Taken That the Impurities Be Properly Carried Off.

Everyone knows of the fatal results which follow the stoppage of the drains in a house.

Queen Victoria's husband, the Prince Consort, died from poisonous germs, which were generated in the palace by the stoppage of the drains.

The Kidneys, among their many other functions, act as drains to the body. Through them the blood passes to be purified, leaving behind a mass of effete matter, which it is their duty to eject from the system.

When, however, the kidneys become congested and all clogged up, this refuse matter accumulates and becomes an active poison, and in course of time, infects the whole man, and eventually, if the cause is not removed, it occasions sudden death, the patient drowning, as it were, in his own secretions.

The symptoms which Nature puts forth like danger signals to tell us that the kidneys no longer do their duty are too numerous to set forth.

Nearly always women's peculiar ailments in their more aggravated and protracted forms are traceable to this source, and rheumatism, in all its varied phases; while pneumonia and Bright's disease are but the culmination of an organic trouble, which, had it been treated organically and not symptomatically, could not possibly have had any such fatal termination.

Coughs and colds, strange as it may seem, are oftentimes symptoms of trouble in the kidneys.

What must be done then in these cases?

It is surely unwise to treat symptoms when we can at once heal the organ from whence the symptoms rise.

Let us then at once go to the root of the trouble and heal the kidneys.

There is a remedy, known all the world over, that will strengthen them so that they can perform their functions, feeding them and cleansing them in such a marvellous manner that the patient immediately feels the good work that is going on, and in a few weeks is able to join the ranks of the many thousands who gratefully acknowledge that they owe health and strength, and sometimes life itself, to this unfailing remedy—Warner's Safe Cure.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: Rev. John T. Abernathy died at Enfield Thursday evening, in his 50th year. He was the pastor of the Methodist church at Enfield, and was greatly esteemed. He was the first graduate of Rutherford College, and afterwards filled the chairs of Greek and Latin for about twenty years.

— Asheville *Citizen*: A glance at the record of excursions coming to Asheville during the past season shows that about 5,500 people were brought to this city on these trains. The biggest excursion was that from Chattanooga, with 1,100 people, while the Knoxville excursion was second, with 1,050. The stay of these visitors ranged from two hours to several days.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Mr. Oliver L. Rowland showed us a sample of wheat last Saturday which is worthy of notice. He planted one peck and made ten bushels—forty to one—and had this been a good wheat year he is confident the yield would have been eleven or twelve bushels. The berry is of fine size, bright golden color, and as perfect as any wheat we ever saw. It is a new variety, called Gold Coin, and is far superior to the ordinary wheat planted.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: A negro, Will Allen, was arrested last night in Winston. He is wanted in Rockingham county for the murder of Patrick Spencer about a year and a half ago. An officer from that county went to Winston this morning and at noon passed through here with the prisoner for Wentworth, where he will be lodged in jail this afternoon. Allen is a youthful looking negro, quite small, but is said to be much older than he looks. He admits the killing of Spencer, and says they were all drunk and in a row.

— Statesville *Mascot*: James A. Harris, Esq., of Mooresville, tells us that there will be only about a half of an ordinary crop of cotton made in south Iredell this year, but not half as much as was made last year, when there was an extraordinarily large crop gathered. —— Last Thursday Mr. E. F. Hartsell, of Fallstown township, sold some cotton on this market. He was returning home after dark, and when near Troutman's two men jumped into his wagon. One of them caught him by the throat and choked him and the other took $25 out of his pocket. One of the robbers then fired at him, the ball passing through his hat and singing his hair. Hartsell does not know whether the robbers were white or black, as the robbery was done so quickly.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligence:* The death of Capt. G. Brown, which occurred at the Private Hospital in Charlotte at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, though not unexpected, was nevertheless a shock to his friends here. He had been in failing health for a year and some months ago he went to the Private Hospital for treatment. Capt. Brown was born in Duplin county, Sept. 20th, 1842, and was, therefore, just entering the 58th year of his age. —— In a news item in the *M. & I.* last week it was stated that a number of gentlemen had purchased an excellent site, near town for a cotton mill. This week we are glad to be able to state that a definite movement, looking to the building of a large cotton mill on the site, is on foot. Subscription lists were opened Tuesday and already $50,000 is in sight. The articles of agreement provide that the mill is not to cost less than $100,000 and that no debt is to be contracted, either in its building or equipment.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

B. F. BUMPAS, Presiding Elder.

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THE POOR SALESMAN.

One of the Ways He Is Tortured by Exacting Shoppers.

On the shelves of nearly every dry goods store in the city are rolls of goods which have been hauled off the shelves from one to a dozen times a day to be exhibited to possible purchasers. The exacting shoppers have become firmly convinced that such exhibitions of the open ends of rolls cause them to become shopworn. The result is they ask the clerk to cut their order from the inside end. This means the unrolling of the entire bolt for a possible three-quarter yard purchase, but it has to be done.

A fashionably dressed woman stepped into one of the Nicollet avenue stores the other day and asked to be shown some ginghams. On the shelves was a brand new stock of ginghams which had just the night before been taken from the boxes in which they were shipped from the factory. They hadn't been shown to any one except possibly the buyers down east, and then these particular pieces had not been exhibited. Bolt after bolt was shown to the shopper, and finally she picked upon a particularly nice new piece of pink gingham at 20 cents a yard.

"It looks a little shopworn," she remarked as she began to fumble with her purse catch.

"It can't be," replied the obliging clerk. "It just last night came out of the box from which it came from the factory."

"Well, I'd prefer it if you would cut it from the other end."

The clerk groaned inwardly, but proceeded to unroll the 30 or 40 yards of gingham.

"How much?" he asked as he took his scissors from his vest pocket.

"Two yards."

His scissors snapped viciously as they clipped off the goods, and the tone in which he called the cashboy was not of the gentlest, but the shopper, at least, was satisfied.—Minneapolis Journal.

Billboard advertisements are posted in some places by machines that reach to the top of a 50 foot wall without ladder or paste pot.

Among the 3,405 newspapers printed in Germany 68 are in foreign languages, including 39 Polish, 19 Danish and 7 French journals.

During 1898 the labor commissioner of Seattle found employment for 18,154 people, in addition to a large number sent to the hopfields to pick hops.

Of 54,000 adult immigrants admitted to the country in the last three months of 1898, 41,000 had money. Less than 9,000, though, had more than $30.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6¼	@	6½
Standard	6½	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ lb		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	5⅝	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	20	@	22
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	44	@	45½
Virginia Meal	44	@	45½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream		@	15
State		@	11
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	6½	@	7½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15	@	16½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	@	5 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	4 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ lb	8½	@	9
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	3½	@	4
ILLUMINAING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	6	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	5¼	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	15	@	17

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—363 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,685 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—169 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—40 bales cotton, 124 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—72 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine

Steamer Driver—79 bales cotton, 21 cask spirits turpentine, 160 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 2,408 bales; spirits turpentine, 63 casks; rosin, 202 barrels; tar, 218 barrels; crude turpentine, 11 barrels.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 48½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel for Hard, $2.80 for Dip and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29½@29c; rosin, nothing doing; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine firm at $1.15@1 70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	63
Rosin	202
Tar	218
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year.—118 casks spirits turpentine, 534 bbls rosin, 278 bbls tar, 65 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6 3-16	"
Low Middling	6 13-16	"
Middling	7¼	"
Good Middling	7⅝	"

Same day last year middling 5c.

Receipts—2,408 bales; same day last year, 4,778.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 9.—Money on call was firmer at 6@19 per ct., last loan at 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486½ for demand and 481¾@482 for sixty days. Posted rates 482@483 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 480@480½. Silver certificates 58@58½. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 107½ do. coupon, 108¼; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 129¾; do. coupon, 129¾; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 48½; Chesapeake & Ohio 25; Manhattan L 107¼; N. Y. Central 134½; Reading 11¼; do. 1st preferred 58¼; St. Paul 124⅜; do. preferred 169½; Southern Railway 11⅝; do. preferred 52; American Tobacco, 121½; do. preferred 145; People's Gas 109¼; Sugar 141; do. preferred 116; T. C. & Iron 115¼; U. S. Leather 14⅝; do. preferred 77¼; Western Union 87¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 9.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 52½.

CHARLESTON, October 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48¾c; sales 150 casks; receipts 858 casks; exports 465 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 3,896 barrels; exports 2,550 barrels; prices unchanged

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The cotton market at the best prices of the day showed a gain of seven to ten points, this near the opening; but later it became weak, easing off to considerably below the final figures of Saturday. Much firmer cables than had been looked for sent local shorts into a spasm of fright and courted very active investment buying at the start. Initial sales showed a rise of five to ten points which was well sustained during the early moments. Confident bulls snapped up the offerings on the idea that current prices were still too low considering legitimate influence but as the morning wore along it became evident that there were more sellers than buyers and prices gradually melted away under steadily growing liquidation. Contributing influences to the desire to reduce commitments were estimates for enlarged receipts. For the rest of the day the general trend of prices was downward, though consistent buying on the decline prevented any scramble to unload. The later cables from Liverpool proved as distinctly against the market as earlier advices favored it. Some of the large Wall street commission houses were free sellers on the reaction. The market closed steady, with prices five to six points net lower.

NEW YORK, October 9.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 7 5 16c.

Futures closed steady: October 6.89, November 6.93, December 7.00, January 7.06, February 7.09, March 7.20, April 7.17, May 7.20, June 7.22, July 7.24, August 7.24.

Spot cotton closed quiet at quotations; middling uplands 7 5-16c; middling gulf 7 9-16c; sales 4,040 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,243 bales; stock 133,478 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 98,518 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,448; exports to the Continent 32,221 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,108,513 bales; exports to Great Britain 305,887 bales; exports to France 92,279 bales; exports to the Continent 279,112 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 58,958 bales; exports to the Continent 29,357; stock 732,604 bales.

Oct. 9.—Galveston, firm at 7 1-16c, net receipts 29,474 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7⅛c, net receipts 2,329 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7¼c, net receipts 446 bales; Wilmington, steady at 6⅞c, net receipts 2,408 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 7 9-16c, net receipts 66 bales; Savannah, firm at 6⅞c, net receipts 7,216 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 6 15-16c, net receipts 11,800 bales; Mobile, firm at 6⅞c, net receipts 1,486 bales; Memphis, steady at 7c, net receipts 11,323 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 3-16, net receipts 1,223 bales; Charleston, firm at 6⅞c, net receipts 3,736 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 9.—Flour—Low grades were offered sparingly, while medium and the better grades were offered more freely at unchanged prices. The market closed slightly irregular; Minnesota patents $3 95@4 25. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 76⅞c; options opened steady but quiet at ⅛c advance on better early cables than expected. Subsequently the market turned easier in the absence of speculation, the Chicago market being closed, later cables being unsatisfactory and the visible supply, partly estimated, showing a larger increase than had been looked for. The close was weak at a net decline of ⅛c; sales included: No. 2 red March closed 80⅛; May closed 80⅛c; October closed 74¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 41⅝c; options opened firm at an advance of ⅝c on favorable cables and foreign buying, and further advanced ⅛c on covering. Later the market closed firm at an advance of ⅛@¾c; sales included: May closed 37⅞c; December 38⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 29c; options nominal. Lard steady; Western steam $5 82½; refined lard steady. Pork dull. Petroleum firm. Rice firm. Butter strong; Western ceamery 17@24c; State dairy 16@22c. Cheese firm; large white 11¼c. Cabbage dull; Long Island $2 00@3 50 per 100. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 00@1 40; New York $1 25@1 40; Long Island $1 25@1 75; Southern sweets $1 00@1 25; Jersey sweets $1 75@2 00. Cotton seed oil steady. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; No 7 jobbing 6¼c; mild firm. Sugar—Raw unsettled and nominal; refined unsettled and inactive

BALTIMORE, October 9.—Flour firmer; western superfine $2.35@2 45. Wheat dull—Spot 72@72¼c; month 72@72¼c; December 75⅛@75¼c. Southern wheat by sample 67@73½c. Corn firmer—Mixed spot 38¼@38⅜c; month 38@38¼c; November and December, new or old, 36¼@36⅜c; January and February 36@36¼c. Southern white corn 41@41½c. Oats steady—No. 2 white 29@30c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 9, 4 P. M. Cotton—Spot in moderate business; prices 1-16@3-32d higher. American middling fair, 4½d; good middling 4 7-32d; middling 4d; low middling 3 13-16d; good ordinary 3⅝d; ordinary 3 7-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 10,000 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.) October 3 5-64@3 60-64d seller; October and November 3 58 64d buyer; November and December 3 57-64d seller; December and January 3 56-64d seller; January and February 3 56 64d seller; February and March 3 56 64d seller; March and April 3 56 64@3 57-64d value; April and May 3 57-64d seller; May and June 3 57-64@3 58 64d seller; June and July 3 58-64d seller; July and August 3 58 64d buyer; August and September 3 57-64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Black, Mill Creek, James Madden.

Barge Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Charleston, Navassa Guano Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr Seabright, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship New York—280 casks spirits turpentine, 85 bbls rosin, 523 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude, 12,425 feet lumber, 15 bbls pitch, 44 cases cotton goods, 45,400 shingles, 165 bales deer tongue, 200 pkgs mdse; vessel by H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 10, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Crathorne (Br), 1,695 tons, Williams Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Belton (Br), 2,025 tons, Hosking, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Slingsby (Br), 2,094 tons, Morck, J H Sloan & Co.
Marian (Br), 1,218 tons, Martin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Skuld (Nor), 913 tons, Olsen, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Isle of Ramsey, (Br), 1,062 tons, Williams, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Aquila (Nor), 1,407 tons, Andersen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm F Green, 215 tons, Johnsen, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Golden Ball, 272 tons, Gibbs, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Edith Sheraton (Br), 314 tons, Michelson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Argo (Nor), 584 tons, Arentsen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Caroline Gray, 289 tons, Meader, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.
Standard Oil No. 58, 1,600 tons, Standard Oil Co.

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Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

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in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting rail road, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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KEPT THE SKELETON.

QUEER REVENGE OF A MAN WHOSE FRIEND WAS MURDERED.

He Took the Bones of the Murderer From the Grave and Hung Them on the Wall of His Outhouse—A Tragedy of the Civil War.

"Morning, colonel."

"Morning, sir," replied the man who was leaning over the fence.

He was a short, thickset man, with a clear and piercing eye, his face shaved smooth, with not the suggestion of a wrinkle; yet his hair was as white as snow. He had a slight southern accent, and his hearty manner of inviting the visitors in and his cordial hospitality were wholly southern. One of the visitors knew him and had told the other that there was a man with a bona fide skeleton in his closet and that the skeleton had a story. It did not require any persuasion to obtain a glimpse of the skeleton. The owner presently led the way to an outhouse, and, opening the door, displayed the skeleton of a man, badly fastened together and hanging to the wall by the neck. The Missourian did not object to telling the story.

"That fellow," he said, motioning with his thumb to the skeleton, "was once an acquaintance of mine, and I liked him so well"—this with a laugh—"that I have kept him by me ever since, so that I can come out and stir him up whenever I feel disposed," and he gave the skeleton a dig in the ribs.

"It was this way," he continued, closing the door on his acquaintance. "During the war I lived in one of the southern states, where I was about the only northern man. They took nearly everything that I had as time went on, killed my stock, killed some of my people and finally announced that they were going to kill me. Nearly all the country was terrorized at that time by a good for nothing chap whom we will call Jim Conner; that was not his name, but it will do—one name is as good as another now.

"When the war broke out, he started in as a sort of independent guerrilla and began a system of looting and killing. I knew him well, and he sent me word that he was coming my way and was going to burn my house and hang me to a tree in the yard. I sent word back that I was ready for him. We heard of him all around—men shot, niggers killed, houses burned—so that the name of Jim Conner became a thing to scare children, not to speak of men. I was always trying to help northern men, and one time had two or three with me, passing them on as occasion offered.

"I had not heard from Conner or his raids for some weeks, when one day he rode into the yard and swore that he was going to burn the house. We had no means of protecting ourselves except by using a rifle, and with that I tried to pick him off from the top story; but he had picked up one of my friends who had been in the field, and they put him on a horse and stood behind him and shot at the windows of the house, at the same time gathering brush with which, they said, to burn the house.

"But no one dared to approach the house, as I was a sure shot. I supposed that they would wait until night and then creep up and burn me out. I kept out of sight and could not believe that they would murder a man in cold blood. But, hearing a shout, I glanced through a bullet hole in the shutter and saw them driving my friend's horse up to a tree—a fine old tree that I had planted as a boy. One of the limbs crossed the drive, and to this they fastened the rope and drove the horse away, leaving my friend dangling there, and I watching the operation totally helpless, while they were looking on.

"Some United States troops finally came along and drove them off and cut the body down, and we joined in the chase. I hunted the gang for weeks, then gave it up, as it was evident that they had given us the slip. After the war I moved to California and came here. I soon heard of a curious character who lived up in one of the canyons the life of a hermit. I never connected his name with Conner, it being more or less common. But when he died one day the story was that he had had a bad record back in Missouri; that he had been a murderer, etc., and it occurred to me that it might be my old enemy, the man I had been after for so many years.

"I can't say that I have a particularly revengeful disposition," said the skeleton owner, "but he had murdered my friend, and I had never given up the hope of finding him and was always on the lookout. The old fellow was alone and homeless, it seems, with no friends, and they had buried him by the side of his hut. I heard of it a few days later and employed some men to aid me in the investigation.

"Conner had a bad saber wound across the face, by which no one could ever fail to recognize him, and when we opened the grave there was the man, while papers which he left showed that he was Conner. I had found him too late to turn him over to the law. So I proposed to hang him where I could keep an eye on him for the rest of my life, and in my will I propose to leave instructions that he shall be left hanging, dangling in the wind, just as he had hanged my friend. I had his skeleton prepared, as no one claimed him, and hung him up as a warning to any of his seed that might follow in his footsteps."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

How He Explained.

"How do you explain the phenomena upon which you base your new discovery?" asked the inquisitive friend.

"Why, I adopt the usual method. I use words so big as to prevent anybody who is not in the same business from undertaking to contradict me. And then if anybody objects, I can say it is professional jealousy."—Washington Star.

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"I thought he had all the elements of a successful artist for the humorous weeklies, and yet he failed."

"Yes, he failed to make the feet and the mouths large enough to be considered real humor."—Chicago Post.

Train up a child in the way he should go, but don't overtrain him, or he will be pretty sure to go in an opposite direction.—Boston Transcript.

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AN ARTISTIC MIX UP.

Bewildering Results That Followed a Photographer's Mistake.

A well known attache of the Hollenden hotel has a maid servant in his household whose complexion would make Erebus look like early twilight. Some time ago this dusky maid determined she would have her picture taken. She wanted a number of copies to send to 'Rastus and her other friends, and she had a personal desire to see how her looks had improved since the last photograph.

Nothing would do but she must patronize a leading photographer. So one day, attired in her Sunday go to campmeeting clothes she visited the studio, looked pleasant and was assured that the photographs when finished would be promptly mailed to her address.

In due course of time the package arrived, and the delighted girl hurried back to the kitchen to open it.

A few moments later one of the other members of the household heard a dull thud, accompanied by a wild crackling. She hurried back to the kitchen, and there was the maid sitting flat on the floor, having evidently tumbled from the coal box, grasping a photograph in either hand and wearing a smile of ecstatic delight.

"Looky dat, missy," she cried, "looky dat! Did yo' evah see anythin mo' beautiful in all yo' bo'n days? Wonder what 'Rastus'll say to his baby now? But, oh, missy, I'se mos' 'fraid dat fotumgrapher has done got mo jes' a lill might too pale!"

She held up the photographs.

They were unmistakably the likeness of a white girl.

At about the same time a Euclid avenue belle was opening a similar package. There was a smile of delightful anticipation on her face as she drew forth the contents of the envelope. Then she gave a wild shriek and toppled back in her chair. The face that smiled up at her was black!

"It must be the effect of some dreadful chemical change," suggested the horror stricken mother.

"Chemical rubbish," cried the daughter, "those are not my pictures."

Of course you see how it was. The pictures were mixed up by the Buttercup whose business it was to package them up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nickname Saved Him.

"His name is Percy Algernon," said the girl in the car to her chum. "Pretty, ain't it? But, then, it's kind o' soft like, too, don't you think?"

"Kind o'," said the other girl. "I like Bill, or Jim, or something like that myself. Never knew a Bill or Jim yet that wasn't reliable. I hope Percy Algernon'll prove to be nice, but I think his name's awf'ly against him, honest I do, Min."

Then the other girl looked thoughtful for a couple of blocks.

"Oh, but he told me," she said, suddenly, then, "that the men down at the store call him 'Spud.'"

"Then you needn't worry," was the consolatory reply. "He's all right," and thus it was settled that Percy Algernon would do.—Washington Post.

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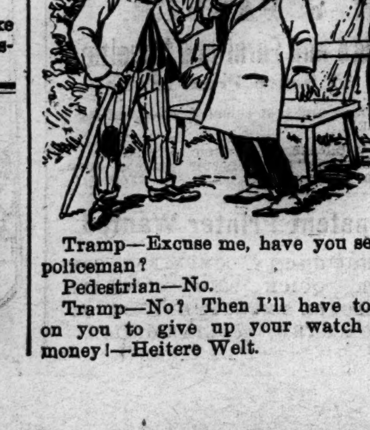

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At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 689,997.45	
Overdrafts	355.03	
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,600.00	
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00	
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	167,609.20	
Cash on hand	107,302.27	326,806 22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00	
Surplus and undivided profits	95,847.41	
Circulation	41,040.00	
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	203,369.74	
Deposits from individuals	578,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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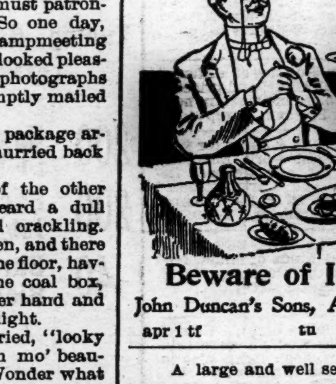

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:23 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

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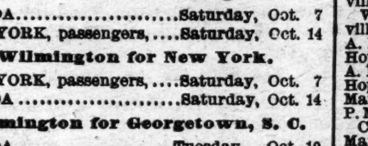

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 10 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46 South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.......Greensboro.......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.......Greensboro.......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.......Stokesdale.......Lv	11 07 a m
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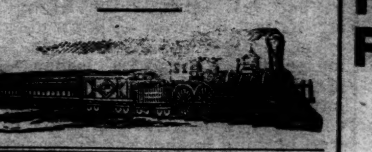

Schedule In Effect Sept. 26, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.13 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9 30 A M Philadelphia 12 09 P M, Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., *Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., *Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.39 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

*Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.: arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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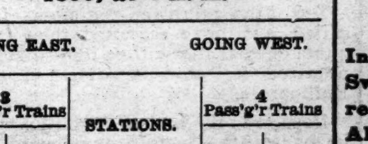

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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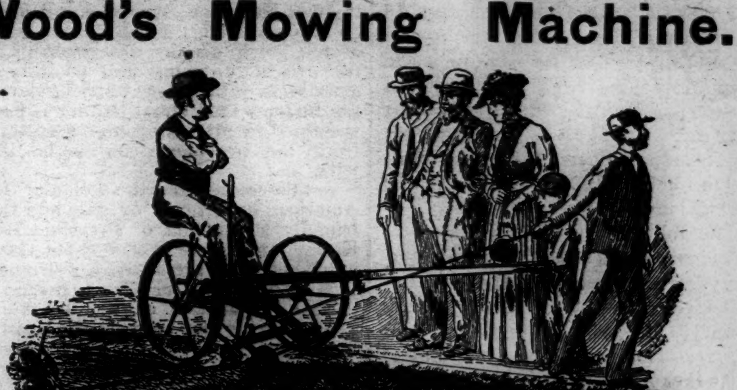

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OUR OPENING FALL AND WINTER HATS

On Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 11th and 12th

And we promise to give the ladies a pleasant surprise by showing them the best assortment of new Pattern Hats ever shown in this city. Miss Alma Brown and Miss Agnes Presson, my head Milliners, spent over three weeks in the large cities of the North and visited all the Grand Openings.

We have got Hats in large quantities, the best and latest styles, and we want to show them and would be glad to have the ladies call and examine the quality and style and ask the price—that is sufficient; we know the rest. Our business in this line has more than doubled itself from last fall season.

We have a big lot of the Tam O'Shanters, trimmed and banded and quoted at 75c each.

Misses and children's School Hats, trimmed in Asiatic colors, at 50c.

Walking Hats, trimmed, at 50c.

Velvet Hats, trimmed and in good styles with plumes, at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

We have fine dress Hats from $2.00 to $15.00.

We can show you the goods and we guarantee the price.

Nice new style Golf Hats, all colors, at 50c.

Our Men's and Boys' Clothing is quite an item with us. We have our large store piled up with Boys' and Men's suits.

We make a specialty of Boys' Suits at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 up to $4.00.

Boys' Pants at 25c and 50c is hard to beat.

In Men's Suits we have them from $1.98 to $12.50.

We sell Clothing and sell lots of it, and we can fit you. We have the goods and at all prices.

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We have a nice line of Serges in blue and black, at $8.00 to $10.00.

I have a very nice line of ready-made dress Skirts for ladies; a Worsted in black lined at 98c; better in wool and plaid, new choice styles, at $1.50 and $1.75.

Tan all wool fine Skirts at $2.00.

Black and colored Cassimere in tan, brown, jasper and royal, at $2.00—nice all wool goods.

Fine Satin Skirts and Silk from $3.00 to $8.00.

We handle Ladies' Suits, Jackets and Skirts, at $5.00 and $7.50, sold exactly at wholesale price.

Ladies' Wool Waists, yoke back, at 75c.

Fine black Taffeta Silk Waists, pleated and corded back and front, at $3.50; also same Waists in Satin in all shades, silver, gray, garnet, orange and black, at $3.50.

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TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10.

RALEIGH'S NEWS BUDGET.

State Bank Examiners—The Pension Roll. Companies Incorporated—The Institution for the Blind.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, October 9.—The Corporation Commission to-day appointed State bank examiners as follows: Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, named by Chairman McNeill; W. B. Shaw, Henderson, by Commissioner Beddingfield; Arthur E. Rankin, Fayetteville, by Commissioner Rogers. These examiners examine State and private banks only, seventy-two in number, for which they receive from ten to thirty dollars according to the capital of the bank.

The State Auditor has made preliminary estimates with reference to the State pension roll for the year 1899. The total number of pensioners for 1899 is 5,889. This is an increase of 457 over last year. Of this increase 316 names were placed on the pension roll by acts of the last Legislature. The amount realized from various sources for the pension fund during the year is $122,000. It will be distributed to 121 first class pensioners, 341 second class, 519 third class, 2,234 fourth class, and 2,674 widows,

The following companies were to-day incorporated: Benbow Hotel Company, Greensboro, $80,000; Wesser Creek Gold Mining Company, Swain county, $100,000 capital; Cobb and Thomas Company (sash and blinds) $10,000 capital.

Ex-chief Justice James E. Shepherd has been selected to succeed the late T. W. Strange as standing Master in Chancery for this district of the Federal Court.

At a meeting of the directors of the institution for the Blind to-night, A. M. Scales, Greensboro, was elected director to succeed Pulaski Cowper, Raleigh, resigned. Peter A. Willis, Baltimore, was elected foreman of the broom and mattrass factory. The institution opens Wednesday.

A DRAMATIC TREAT.

Coghlan's Presentation of "The Royal Box" at the Opera House Last Night.

A real dramatic treat, served in a most artistically delicious style, was the performance of Alexander Dumas' romantic play, "The Royal Box," by the eminent English actor, Mr. Charles Coghlan, and his very superior company of artists at the Opera House last night. Much has been said and written of Mr. Coghlan's ability, and it would be an impossibility to speak too flatteringly of the meritorious and artistic production which he and his excellent support tendered our theatre-goers last evening. The chief interest of the play centered, of course, with Mr. Coghlan, and he was compelled to bow to several demonstrative encores from the very appreciative audience; but, withal, no one could fail to note and thoroughly enjoy the superior support which Mr. Coghlan had surrounded himself with, among whom was Miss Coghlan, whose able portrayal of the role of *Celia Pryse* elicited universal approval. It is to be hoped that Manager Schloss may be able to give his patrons many more attractions as thoroughly artistic and deserving as Mr. Coghlan's performance of last evening proved to be.

Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Samuel H. McRae, Esq., of Fayetteville, referee in bankruptcy, came down to Wilmington on Sunday, and yesterday at The Orton he heard a motion for the dismissal of Scott & Grisham, of Rose Hill, in bankruptcy. Henry L. Stephens, Esq., of Burgaw, was present as counsel for the bankrupts, and former Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, represented Messrs. J. Weil & Bros. of that city, who are among the creditors. Mr. M. J. Heyer, of Heyer Bros., of this city, who are also creditors, was in attendance. The creditors named consented to the dismissal, and the motion was duly granted.

Referee McRae also received the final report of Mr. C. L. Taylor, trustee in the case of the Carolina Cooperage Company, bankrupts. After a division of the assets among the creditors the bankrupts will be dismissed.

Yacht Race Dates.

At a recent meeting of the New York Yacht Club and the Royal Ulster Yacht Club the following agreement in regard to the races was drawn up and given out for publication:

The races shall be sailed on the following dates until the series be completed, viz: October 10, 1899, October 12, and on each following day except Sunday; provided, however, that immediately on the conclusion of the race of October 12, and of each subsequent race, the regatta committee shall inquire of each contestant whether he is willing to start the next day, and should either contestant answer in the negative, one day shall intervene before starting the next race, Sunday shall not count as such intervening day.

Donations to the Masonic Fair.

The following additional contributions to the Masonic Fair were received yesterday through Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co:

Utica Tool Co., Utica, N. Y., one lot steel goods.

John S. Mason, Co., Philadelphia, one lot polishing goods.

Mark Manufacturing, Co., Chicago, 25 No. 90 brass jacket drive well pumps.

De Grauw & Boyden, New York, cash $4.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S WAR PREPARATIONS

Seemingly Out of All Proportion to the Work in South Africa.

A LAVISH DISPLAY OF FORCE.

Boers Waiting for British Proposals—Parliament to Meet On 17th—Political Possibilities—Anarchy Threatened in the Transvaal.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 9.—The vastness of Great Britain's military preparation—seemingly out of all proportion to the work in hand in South Africa—was not fully realized by the public until the War Office announced that 25,000 reserves had already been summoned to rejoin their commands.

As a matter of fact, General Sir Redvers Buller will have command of twice as many British soldiers as the Duke of Wellington, the conqueror of the first Napoleon, ever saw collected on one battlefield. The reason back of this lavish display are probably a fear of a native rising and possibly a conviction of the advisability of showing Europe that Great Britain is prepared to resent any action resulting from the prevalent continental ill-will.

In this connection, the action of the American department of State and the friendly statements of President McKinley and Secretary of State Hay, published here, are heartily welcomed as a happy return for Great Britain's refusal to sanction continental intervention in the war between the United States and Spain.

The Boers Waiting.

As the Boers failed to attack Natal when the colony was vulnerable, it is beginning to be felt that they are pursuing a deliberate policy of waiting for the British proposals, remaining in the meantime on the defensive, in the hope of thus winning the sympathies of the world and perhaps the support of other nations, and leaving to Great Britain the ignominy of starting hostilities.

If they await the advance of General Sir Redvers Buller, it is conceivable that peace will not be broken during the present year. Should that prove the case and should the alleged wastage in the Boer commandoes continue, the force confronting the British commanding general will be neither as numerous nor as efficient as that now encamped along the Natal border.

Peace Negotiations.

Events have thus seemed to shape themselves to secure ample pause for consideration. All the proposals in the correspondence between President Steyen of the Orange Free State and Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, show that the negotiations were proceeding up to October 6th and that neither despaired of peace, Sir Alfred Milner saying he was sure any reasonable proposal would be favorably considered by the British government.

President Steyen's virtual proposal of a neutral zone, to be created pending further attempts at conciliation, meets with considerable approval.

A rumor is current that political interest in the situation may shortly increase, as it is alleged that the managers of the Unionist party in Great Britain are strongly urging the government to dissolve Parliament after the necessary credit is voted and to go to the electorate in a parliamentary general election upon the broad issue of the government's policy in South Africa.

The real intentions of the premier, the Marquis of Salisbury, may be expected to develop shortly. As at present arranged, the work of the session, which will begin October 17th, will consist of the Queen's speech, dealing exclusively with the South African question, the voting of the credit and the passage of an appropriation bill. This will occupy three weeks.

Anarchy Threatened.

According to the latest advices from Johannesburg, the natives, who seem to have been reinforced by the lawless element, are getting out of hand, and anarchy is threatened.

From the continent comes a report that preparations are being made for an organized attack upon the mines by the natives and the destruction of the plants.

A report is in circulation of an organization of a corps of volunteers to aid the burghers, but it lacks confirmation.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Standard* says: "Information has been received in diplomatic quarters here that Lord Salisbury, at the last moment, hesitates to enter upon a war with the Transvaal. A peaceful solution is not, therefore, altogether impossible, although it is improbable.

The latest dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez relating to the chasing of the steamer Guelph by the cruiser Philomel caused some stir, especially as it was announced that the Guelph had landed at Durban 414 cases of ammunition for the Boers. There is a pretty general feeling that ammunition ought not to be allowed to be forwarded.

Lord Wantage, president of the British Red Cross Society, will shortly issue an appeal for contributions to aid in the work of the society, which, he says, will provide two hospital railway trains and a hospital ship. The Duke of Westminster and Lord Wantage have given £1,000 each, and Baron Rothschild has raised £11,000 among his friends.

Duration of the Campaign.

Some indication of the War Office estimate of the duration of the campaign is given by the fact that the authorities have contracted for eight months' supplies of bread and other military requisites rendered necessary by the absence of the bulk of the army service corps, whom the War Office evidently calculates will be at home again by the beginning of May. It appears that although the War Office called up 25,000 reservists, only the pick of them, some 5,000, will be retained with the colors. The authorities are pleased at the application of a number of reservists belonging to the unmobilized classes who are volunteering for foreign service. The War Office announces that wives of reservists will get six pence and each child two pence daily while the husbands and fathers are retained by the colors.

Baron Tweedmouth presided at a meeting of the council of London radicals to-night which, after a speech by Lord Tweedmouth deploring the unwise policy of the government whose dispatches he declared were not couched in conciliatory terms, adopted a resolution in favor of arbitration and calling upon the government to take steps tending to the settlement of the difficulty with the Transvaal by negotiations for arbitration.

The Situation Very Grave.

PRETORIA, October 9.—President Kruger, in the course of an interview to-day, said he regarded the situation as very grave and considered it very difficult to predict coming events. The landing of British reinforcements in Natal, he said, did not trouble him, as he had full faith in the Almighty. Mr. Kruger declared he knew nothing of the reported intention of Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader, and Mr. J. Rose Innes, under secretary of naval affairs in South Africa, to come to Pretoria, and that there was nothing further known regarding the suggested arbitration by the United States.

President Kruger will celebrate his 75th birthday to-morrow. State Secretary Reitz to-day said that negotiations were pending regarding mediation by the United States, but that nothing has been decided.

LONDON, October 9.—The *Daily Telegraph's* Ladysmith correspondent says that a trustworthy colonial farmer asserts that he saw a thousand armed Boers on Sunday within the Natal border near Charlestown.

CAPE TOWN, October 9.—The Afrikander Rand has decided to call a special session of Congress in November. The members of the Rand are advised to refrain in the meantime from taking part in local meetings.

FILIPINOS ATTACK AMERICANS IN MANILA.

Driven Off After An Hour's Fighting—Gen. Schwan's Expedition Within Sight of Insurgent Stronghold.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, October 9.—This afternoon a body of insurgents was seen near Laloma church, four miles from the heart of the city of Manila. They opened fire, the bullets falling among the tents of the Twenty-fifth infantry.

The Americans manned the trenches and replied at a range of 1,200 yards. The insurgents volleyed and the Americans used their artillery.

The fight lasted an hour, after which the insurgents retreated. One American was wounded. The scouts of the Twentieth infantry are now reconnoitering.

An expedition, composed of the United States gunboats Callao and Manila, with an armored flat boat and steam pump, has left Cavite for the river Pasig, or Betis, which empties into Manila bay, on the north side, with a view of raising the Spanish river gunboat Ayat, purposely sunk in the river by the Spaniards, which is reported to be in good condition.

The United States gunboat Helena, with a body of marines from the Baltimore, preceded the expedition to make soundings at the mouth of the river.

Stronghold of the Insurgents.

General Schwan's column, consisting of the Thirteenth infantry, a battalion of the Fourteenth infantry, two troops of cavalry, Captain Reilly's battery of the Fifth artillery and Lowe's scouts, continued the advance to-day toward San Francisco de Malabon, meeting with little resistance and suffering no casualties. The enemy fell back steadily. Provisions are being conveyed to Rosare, between Noveleta and Santa Cruz.

The American camp to-night is within sight of San Francisco de Malabon, the stronghold of the insurgents in the province of Cavite where the Filipinos are said to number five thousand.

During the march from Noveleta to Rosaro only a few shots were fired. This large coast town was literally filled with white flags. The Americans captured two or three hundred men, Filipinos changing their clothing for white costumes. The bay of Rosaro was filled with hundreds of boats, in which the people had spent an exciting night.

Sunday's Fighting.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—General Otis has made the following report to the War Department of yesterday's fighting:

"Schwan, with column of 1,726 men, Thirtieth infantry, battalion Fourteenth infantry, with cavalry and artillery, left Bacoor yesterday morning and proceeded to Noveleta. Encountered heavy opposition, but drove the enemy, capturing two guns and inflicting damage. His casualties, Capt. Saffold, Thirteenth infantry, killed; Capt. McGrath, Fourth cavalry, seriously wounded, and ten enlisted men wounded. The column entered Rosaro this morning, meeting slight opposition. Navy vessels and marines at Cavite made a demonstration on Noveleta while Schwan advanced at the same time. Troops at Imus attacked insurgents at San Nicholas, two miles east of the city, and drove them from the roads intersecting there. Four men slightly wounded. Enemy left six men on field."

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

New Cases But No Deaths at New Orleans and Key West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 9.—There were two new cases of yellow fever reported by the board of health on Sunday and two to-day. There have been no deaths.

At the end of last week there were a total of twelve cases under treatment in the entire city and suburbs.

KEY WEST, FLA., October 9.—Twenty-five cases of yellow fever were reported to-day; no deaths.

WARM WIRELETS.

The report that Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee University, is dangerously ill, is incorrect.

A German cotton spinners' trust has been formed, comprising ninety-five per cent. of the cotton spinners in the Empire.

Robert Obeny, a colored brakeman, employed by the Norfolk & Western railroad, was killed at Roanoke while attempting to couple cars.

In the presence of thousands of spectators, President McKinley yesterday formally laid the corner stone of the magnificent new Federal building of Chicago.

Ten of the volunteer regiments last called out have recruited their full quota of men and will be immediately prepared for transportation to the Philippines.

Repairs to the cruiser Brooklyn will be made at the Norfolk navy yard at once, and it is expected that the ship will be able to clear for Manila directly from Norfolk inside of two days.

The capacity of the Estille cotton mill, at Selma, Ala., which now runs fifty thousand spindles, will be doubled. The machinery has been ordered and the work of extending the building will begin at once.

There have only been three new cases of yellow fever officially reported this month in Havana and there are only five patients now under treatment in the hospitals. It is believed that four of these will recover.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

OUTLOOK FOR TO-DAY'S RACE.

Columbia's People Uneasy and Anxious—Shamrock's Calm and Confident.

THERE'S GOOD REASON FOR IT

The English Boat Has Done Better Work On the Three Days of the Flukes. Weather the Important Thing. New Sails for Columbia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 9.—There is a buoyant feeling of expectancy and excitement among the yachtsmen to-night, not that they feel sure of a race to-morrow, but they know every day will be a race day from now to the finish, with the exception of Wednesday. This agreement of the regatta committee and the Shamrock people has proved popular. It is a fair proposition and every one likes the manner in which it is met.

This has been a foggy day down around the Horse Shoe and everything has been quiet on the fleet there, except on the decks of the Columbia, where the crews have been cutting and refitting sails. This is taken in yachting circles to indicate nervousness. There is nothing to be gained in trying to put aside the facts. They are worrying on the Columbia; they are calm and confident on the Shamrock. The reason for all this is that the English boat has done the better work on the three days of the flukes.

Americans are Uneasy.

There is good reason for nervousness among the Americans, and nothing has occurred to-day to diminish it. It is an unpleasant truth, but it is just as well to admit it.

The weather is the important thing now. Three days of drifting have changed the character of the speculation. The weather men in Washington promise a southerly increasing breeze. If it comes, it will be a welcome wind to thousands of yachtsmen who have come many miles to witness the contest. If this prediction is fulfilled the racers will be sent over the line to windward down the Jersey coast, the course the same as Saturday's, but that the order of sailing is reversed, the first leg to windward with a run home. This will be more satisfactory, as it gives a better change for skill in manœuvering for the weather berth at the start.

The fog situation at Sandy Hook emitted its doleful warning all to day through the layers of mist. Dreary as the day was, it broke at least the rule of the good wind on off days and calms on racing days and on all sides there was hope that the wind for once would be good and true on the day of the race.

New Sails for the Columbia.

As soon as Hathaways sails-makers got through with the alterations of the Columbia's mainsail this morning, the sail was hauled up from below, bent to the mast, boom end-gaff and hoisted.

After inspection by managing owner Islin and Captain Barr it was decided that the sail was not fit to do battle to-morrow so it was lowered and after some minor alterations it was hoisted again at 3 o'clock P. M. when it set almost flat as a board, except for the few wrinkles up near the head under the gaff.

A new club topsail was also bent, but not hoisted. It was made up on the yard and covered to keep it dry, for the air was full of what old sailors call "Scotch mist." The mainsail was lowered soon after 4 o'clock, stowed on the boom and covered for the night.

Colonel Oliver Islin arrived from the city on a tug just before noon. When seen on board the St. Michaels soon after he said: "We are all hoping for a breeze to-morrow, so that we may finish at least one race. I should like to get through before Christmas."

Mr. Islin did not care to make any comment on the last race further than to say that some of the newspaper reporters' criticisms of Columbia's tactics were unfair and uncalled for. The Columbia's crew, he said, were all eager for the next race. "If we have a good steady breeze," said he, "I have every confidence in the yacht."

Lipton Confident He Will Win.

On both Shamrock and Erin an air of confidence is noticeable, and the men will be greatly surprised if they do not capture the cup. Sir Thomas himself is as certain of carrying the coveted silver cup over to the Royal Yacht Club as he is that there is to be at least three more races; but he does not care to win on a fluke of any sort. His sole desire is for the better boat to win, and if he cannot win with Shamrock it is more than likely he will come again next year with another boat.

The owners of the challenger voiced the sentiments of those on the Erin that there would be no wind to morrow. They thought the fog which hung heavily over the Horse Shoe today would not clear up for over twenty-four hours, but expressed the wish many times that King Eolus would ply his bellows vigorously tomorrow, so that the racers could have a chance at each other in something beside a drifting match.

When asked what had been done aboard Shamrock during the day Sir Thomas replied that the crew had not touched a piece of rigging or a sail since the green craft came into her moorings Saturday night, and that his boat was ready to sail another race an hour after that of Saturday was declared off.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—At 2 A. M. Sandy Hook reports "dense fog, no wind."

CARTER PAID THE FINE.

The Habeas Corpus Proceedings in His Case Continued Until Next Saturday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 9.—Oberlin M. Carter, the disgraced army officer, has paid the fine of $5,000 imposed by the court martial. His check for that amount was sent to United States District Attorney Burnett.

Mr. Rose, of Carter's counsel, has been called to Savannah and Judge Lacombe therefore extended the time for submission of briefs in the habeas corpus proceedings until next Saturday. The writ was obtained by Mr. Rose in an endeavor to save his client from the additional punishment of imprisonment for five years in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

News has reached Cairo, Egypt, of the recent fall of nine columns of the great hypostyle hall of the Hall Temple of El-Karnak, built by Setee I., dynasty XIX., one of the most magnificent and celebrated relics of the architecture of ancient Egypt.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency, offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertisement. †

RESULT OF A QUARREL.

C. M. Gardner Killed by Marcus Frank at Palm Beach, Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 9.—C. M. Gardner, editor and publisher of *Our Sunny Land*, of Miami, was killed at West Palm Beach this afternoon by Marcus Frank, manager of a store there. A dispatch to the *Times Citizen and Union* says that Mr. Gardner, who had arrived on a morning train, became involved in a quarrel with Frank regarding the publication in Gardner's paper of an article in which Frank's mother was mentioned. The quarrel ended in Frank shooting the editor. The slayer was arrested. A coroner's jury recommended that he be held for trial. Gardner's remains were shipped to Miami tonight.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN.

Sick at Webster, Iowa, But His Condition Not Serious.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., October 9.—In reply to the telegraphic inquiry as to his condition, Hon. William J. Bryan replied as follows from Webster, Iowa, where he is stopping with Hon. Fred. White, the Democratic candidate for Governor of that State: "My condition was not serious and I am much better to day. I expect to be able to resume my tour to-morrow."

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—Brooklyn-New York—postponed.

Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 3.

Baltimore, 6; Washington, 8. Second game, Baltimore, 9; Wasihngton, 2.

Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 6. Second game, Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 6. (Called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness.)

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Photographs.—The Star Studio has opened with a fine line of Sceneries and new Instruments and offers as a special inducement during the month of October, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, one dozen Cabinet size Photographs of children from 3 to 8 years of age, $1.50 per dozen. A big reduction in all the prices. Yours for trade, Star Studio, 118 Market St. oc 8 tf

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Notice—Pursuant to adjournment there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land and Investment Co. at the office of J. D. Bellamy, Smith building, Wilmington, N. C., October 11th, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock. Geo H. Howell, Secretary. oct 6 till 11

Notice—Pursuant to adjournment there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association at the office of J. D. Bellamy, Smith building, Wilmington, N. C., October 11th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. oct 6 till 11

A Young Lady wishes a position as Stenographer and Typewriter. Best of reference furnished. Address, "M.," Box 398 Postoffice. oct 4 5t*

Miss Daisy Cronly will receive a few pupils of the primary grade, commencing on October the sixteenth. Apply at 215 South Third street. 4 5 6 8 10 sep 4 5t

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street. oct 3 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. F. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

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Large consignment Mt. Airy Apples in to-day. Choice stock for quick sale. Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Choice Confections. Best Up-country Butter always on hand. A. S. Winstead, Second street, corner postoffice green. jy 20 tf

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